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OF: RIEGER ET AL.

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Honorable Commissioner
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Sir:

This subject information disclosure statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

LISTING OF RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449


REMARKS

The documents **A** and **B** were cited in the parent application by the U.S. Examiner as background art. The documents **BA** to **BD** are addressed on pages 1 and 2 of the application. Additionally, applicants herewith submit a copy of the International search report.

Entry and consideration of the attached is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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A	US 6,620,896	09/03	KILLIAN et al.	526		
B	US 5,942,461	08/99	BROWN et al.	502		
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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AA								
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OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	AUTHOR	DOCUMENT
BA	BRINTZINGER et al.	Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl. <u>34</u> 1143-1170 (1995): "Stereospecific Olefin Polymerisation with Chiral Metallocene Catalysts"
BB	JOHNSON et al.	J. Am. Chem. Soc. <u>117</u> , 4614-4615 (1995): "New Pd(II)- and Ni(II)-Based Catalysts for Polymerization of Ethylene and α -Olefins"
BC	JOHNSON et al.	J. Am. Chem. Soc. <u>118</u> , 267-268 (1996): "Copolymerization of Ethylene and Propylene with Functionalized Vinyl Monomers by Palladium(II) Catalysts"
BD	HAUSMANN et al.	KU Kunststoffe <u>89</u> (9), 154-162 (1999): "Elastisch und schlagfest - Schlagzäh-Modifikatoren für technische Kunststoffe"
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